accepted by the Government on the basis of the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission, Dearness Allowance to Central Government Employees is revised twice a year from 1st January and 1st July, which normally becomes payable with the salary for the months of March and September respectively. Each such instalment is calculated on the basis of the percentage increases in 12 monthly average of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (General) (1960-100) over the base index of 608, to which the existing scales of pay effective from 1.1.1986 are related. The number of D.A. instalments already released since 1.1.86 upto 1.1.95 is 18.

Sharing of power generated in Rihand Hydro-Electric Power Station

2134. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of Madhya Pradesh in the power generated in Rihand Hydro Electric Power Station is only 15%;

(b) whether even this share is not being given by Uttar Pradesh Government to Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as per agreement between the two States, in the event of Madhya Pradesh not being supplied its due share of power generation, it will be financially compensated at the specified rates;

(d) if so, what is the amount of compensation payable by Uttar Pradesh to Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) whether Government would give a direction to the Uttar Pradesh Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (e) The share of Madhya Pradesh in the power generated in Rihand Hydroelectric Power Station was a matter decided between the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board and Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board. The Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board was to make available to Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board 15% of power based on the energy available at Rihand Hydro-electric Power Station from year to year at cost price plus 5%. The two State Electricity Boards had also agreed that if the supply is not made by the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board to the extent of the share of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board would pay compensation to Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board at the rate to be mutually agreeable to the States. The matter is to be resolved by the two states to their mutual satisfaction.

Development of Tourism in Karnataka

2135. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any new programme to develop tourism in Karnataka during the current year and during the next year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any places of tourist interest both pilgrim centres and places with natural beauty are proposed to be developed; and

(d) if so, the names thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Government of Karnataka has prepared an Investment Plan for development of Tourism in the State at a total estimated cost of Rs. 847.36 crores out of which Rs. 668.93 crores is estimated to be contributed by private sector. The Government of Karnataka has also announced a Tourism Policy to encourage investment in Tourism activities by extending investment subsidy